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## Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (Currently amended): The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the data structure is returned to the a configuration initiator in response to a request for the data structure by the configuration initiator.

Claims 20-21 (cancelled).

Claim 22 (Previously presented): The mobile device of claim 34, wherein the response document indicates that the settings reflect values from the payload.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): The mobile device of claim 34, wherein the response document indicates that an error occurred while attempting to modify values for the group of settings.

Claim 24-32 (cancelled).

Claim 33 (Currently amended): A computer-readable medium having a data structure stored thereon, the data structure comprising:

a header field configured to identify the data structure as a provisioning document;

a declaration field configured to maintain a declaration, wherein the declaration declares
a configuration change to be made on a device that receives the data structure;

a query field configured to maintain a query statement for querying settings, wherein the query field is transformed to a declaration field when the data structure is processed on the device that receives the data structure.

a-header-field configured to identify the data structure as a provisioning document, wherein the data-structure is returned to a configuration initiator upon-completion of a provisioning transaction.; and

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a setting field-configured to-maintain a declaration that a particular setting has an identified value, the particular setting being stored on a mobile device, the identified value being provided by a configuration component in response to a query statement identifying the particular setting.

Claim 34 (Currently amended): A mobile device including a computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps, including:

receiving, by a mobile device, a configuration message, wherein the configuration message has having at least one declaration statement that declares a payload, wherein the payload includes a new state of settings for configuring settings on the mobile device; having a new state of settings stored on the mobile device;

parsing the configuration message to identify settings stored on the mobile device; passing the payload to a configuration component responsible for maintaining the settings;

modifying, by the configuration component, the settings stored on the mobile device so that they reflect the new state of settings identified in the payload; and

returning a response document to an initiator of the configuration message, the response document including the at least one declaration statement associated with the configuration message.

Claim 35 (Currently amended): A mobile device including a computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps, including:

receiving, by the mobile device, a configuration message, wherein the configuration message has having at least one declaration statement that declares a payload, wherein the payload includes a new state of settings for configuring settings on the mobile device; having a new state of settings stored on the mobile device;

parsing the configuration message to identify settings stored on the mobile device; passing the payload to a configuration component responsible for maintaining the settings, wherein passing the payload to the configuration component further comprises App. No. 09/895,471 Amendment Dated: February 27, 2006 Reply to Final Office Action of January 5, 2006

identifying which configuration component is responsible for maintaining the settings and passing the payload to the identified configuration component; and

modifying, by the configuration component, the settings stored on the mobile device so that they reflect the new state of settings identified in the payload.